

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

In honor of the 13 percent of the United States Air Force that is Hispanic, Team Vance has been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month since September 15th.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Bob Vasquez was guest speaker during a luncheon held last week. Chief Vasquez is the course director for the Vital Effective Character through Observation and Reflection course at the Air Force Academy.

The luncheon featured an Hispanic themed menu, Zumba dance instruction and music.

To finish up the month long celebration, the heritage committee hosted a celebration of life for Vance families at the Community Chapel Activity Center. There were arts, crafts, games and appetizers, and a poster and essay contest.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representatives are gearing up for the 2014 income tax preparation season. After training in November by the Internal Revenue Service and Oklahoma Tax Commission, the volunteers will be ready to help active duty and retired Air Force with their returns.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.